



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
SECOND MEETING OF THE 13th MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

NOTICE PAPER 1

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. By Hon. Jacob Teem, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ1. N te bowi n taai aika nako ao e taekinna te Tautaeka e na rinanoa ana buoka ibukin kantokan bwaai mai Tarawa nako Kiritimati. Tera ngkai ana babaire iaon aio?

Rairana/Translation

In one of the meetings of Parliament last year, Government stated that she will look into the flight levy subsidy to Kiritimati. What is the latest on this?

OQ2. Tera ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeka aio ibukin karikirake iaon Kanton?

Rairana/Translation

What are Government plans for development on Kanton?

OQ3. Tera ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeka aio ni kaineti ma te katamaroa iaon teiti iaon Kiritimati?

Rairana/Translation

What is Government plan for the improvement of Electricity on Kiritimati?

2. By Hon. Teribwa Taabe, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ4. Teuana te kanganga ae e nooraki ngkai iaon Kiritimati bwa kaotinakoan taian konteina e a bon nang birimweere iaan ae ana bwai ni makuri te KPA i Kiritimati a bon maan man ao n aki nang raoiroi. Angiin te tai n aoan te makuri ao a karaoaki taiani bwai ni makuri ao a nang tibwa manga buti imwuin te tai ngke a manga tiatinaki iai taan buutii aia konteina. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kakoaua aio n ibuobuoki ni kabirimwaaka reken aia bwai ni mwakuri kaain te KPA i Kiritimati?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister provide the Ministry or Government plan in providing new heavy plant and machinery for the KPA on Kiritimati to address the current continuous mechanical breakdowns of the current plants and machinery which is affecting container release on Kiritimati and adding costs to prices of goods?

OQ5. E nooraki man namakinaki aki raoiroin te iti iaon Kiritimati are e a bon rooti bwaai aika mwaiti. E rootia bitineti, auti ni maeka, bootakin aaro, te onaoraki ao a mwaiti riki. E kona Minita are tabena n anganiira bwa tera taian makuri ae a tia ni karaooki kee ni waakinaki ibukin katamaroan aio ibukiia kaain Kiritimati?

Rairana/Translation

The status of the Kiritimati power (utility) is fast deteriorating and requires urgent attention as load shedding is becoming very frequent where businesses, households, church activities, the hospital and many more are affected. Can the responsible Hon. Minister provide us his pathways to address this problem which is affecting everyone on Kiritimati Island?

OQ6. Inanon te ririki 2021 ao e atia n tiainaki te buoka mairoun ana bootaki aban Eurobe ae mwatina EUR2.5 te mirion ibukin karaoan tamnei, katauboo, ao aekakira tein aia tabo kaibuke ni bae iaon Kiritimati. E kona te minita are tabena n anganiira bwa ea rokoroko iaara te karikirake aio?

Rairana/Translation

In 2021 the European Union had signed a Financing Agreement with the European Union allocating EUR2.5 million to complete a detailed engineering design, which will include an estimated cost for the port, operation, and maintenance for Kiritimati. Can the responsible Minister provide an update of the progress of this multi-purpose port design for Kiritimati.

OQ7. Uraraken te ai iaon buakonikain Kiritimati e a manga riki bwa teuana te kanganga ae teimatoa norakina ae e na konaa ni karekea taian kanganga nakon maeun taian aroka, maan ao bon te botanaomata inanon te ririki aio (2024) ao e nooraki ae tabe n rikirake mwaitin teurarake iaon Kiritimati. E kona te Minita are tabena te kanganga ae aiaron aio ni kakaeta totokoana imwain ae a na kabuanibwai te botanaomata ao n totokoa te kaanganga aio ae bon rooti naba maeun taian aroka ao riki taian nii ao maanin abara aika nang boongana ibukin ara otabwanin?

Rairana/Translation

Wildfire on Kiritimati is becoming a regular natural disaster on Kiritimati and is posing risks to the lives of people as well as to the wildlife. During 2024 alone, the frequency and instances of wildfire is becoming high. Can the Hon. Minister responsible for disaster management find a way to address such a disaster so it is quickly addressed once it happens or it is avoided from happening?

OQ8. Te kawai iaon Kiritimati are kateaki irouia kaain Buritan n tain te kauoua ni buaka are imarenan te marae ni waanikiba nako Ronton n abwakina ae 25km, e a bon taraa n roko n tokin maeuna aoni konaa ni karekei kanganga ma urubwai ao kabuanibwai nakon bao ni mwamwananga ao te botanaomata iaon Kiritimati. E kona te Minita are tabena n anganiira bwa tera ana iango ao ana kakamwakuri ara Tautaeaka aio ibukin karaoan te kawai iaon Kiritimati n aron ae a tia n tataekinaki bwa e a tauraoi te bootaki ni mwane n te aonnaba (WB) ni mwanena karaoan te kawai iaon Kiritimati?

Rairana/Translation

The road on Kiritimati which was built by the British Military during WWII era is fast deteriorating and some sections of the road between the airport and Ronton which is about 25km have already reached their scrap value. The current road condition is very poor and dangerous to the people of Kiritimati and is the major cause to vehicles breakdown. Can the responsible Hon. Minister provide us an update of the World Bank funding which has been identified by the Government to construct the new road?

OQ9. E kona te Minita are tabena nnora rian kamwaitan riki kakamwakuri iaon Kiritimati ni kaineti ma kaungakiia te botanaomata ao bootaki aika uarereke bwa ana kabatiia unikan aroka aika te mai, tenii, tebeero, tetou aoni kaungaa te karikirake iaon te manman moa, ao manman beeki?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible minister consider increasing the agricultural activities on Kiritimati island in order to promote small scale family and community-based agricultural projects such as planting of local plant (breadfruits, coconut trees, te beero, te tou) and also encourage small scale project such as piggery and poultry.

3. By Hon. Banuera Berina, MP (Kuria)

OQ10. E a tia te Tautaeka aio ni kaongoia kaain Oneeke bwa e na moanaki naba te kakatai ibukin te iti man taai iaon aia atimwakoro. E kona te Minita are tabena aio ni kabwarabwara bwa e na waaki n ningai te karikirake aio taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

This Government has informed the people of Oneeke that the solar grid project will also be implemented on their islet. Could the Minister concerned explain when this project be implemented, please?

OQ11. E taku te Tautaeka aio n ana motinnano bwa e na katamaroaa aia mwane kaara. I kani butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e na kamataata bwa iai te raka nakon aia mwane kaara n ana term aio bwa kanoan ana katamaroa ke akea taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

In its manifesto this Government promised that there will be an improvement to the elderly grants. I wish to ask this Government to explain whether or not this improvement includes an increase to the elderly grants?

OQ12. E kona te Minita are tabena ao te Kauoman ae e karineaki ni kabwarabwara kabanean rongorongon ana mwane n tania te Kauntira ni Kuria taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister concerned explain the latest update regarding Kuria Island Council Trust Fund please?

OQ13. E taku te Tautaeka aio n ana motinnano bwa e na katamaroaa aia mwane ake aki mwakuri. I kan butia te Tauteka aio bwa e na kamataata bwa iai te raka nakon aia mwane koraki ake aki mwakuri n ana term aio bwa kanoan ana katamaaroa ke akea taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

In its manifesto this Government promised that there will be an improvement to the unemployment benefit grants. I wish to ask this Government to explain whether or not this improvement includes an increase to the unemployment grants during its current term?

OQ14. I kona ni butiia te Minita are tabena bwa e na tuangiia kaain Kuria bwa e na reke nningai fibwaia te booti are e na reke irovia ngkana a fibwaaki booti?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister concerned inform the people of Kuria when they will get a share of the boats which they should receive when the boats are distributed?

OQ15. E a rangi n okioki te bubuti ibukin kainnanaoan te kawai ae e tamaaroa iaon abau ae Kuria. E kona te Tautaeaka aio ni katerea bwa e na waaki nningai te mwakuri ni katamaroa iaoni kawaiini Kuria?

Rairana/Translation

The need for the improvement of the road on my island Kuria has been raised too many times. Can this Government clarify when the improvement/upgrading work for the road in Kuria will commence?

OQ16. E kona te Minita are tabena n tuanga Kiribati bwa a na iai rakani boon te ben ae e na reke irovia taan oroben n ana tai ae te aua n ririki aio ke akea?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister concerned inform the people of Kiribati whether they will receive an increase to the price of copra during this four-year term or not?

4. By Hon. Tebuai Uai, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ17. N te ririki ae e nako 2023 ao iai au Bira n Onono iaon te Mwakoro 4(7)(c) ni Booia ao aia Arauenti Taan Tei ao te kaeka are e anga te Tautaeaka n te tai arei bwa e butimwaea te Onono, e tauraoi n rinanoia ao mani katamaroa are nanona ngkanne bwa e na oneaki te mwakoro anne n aron are tabekaki n te onono?

Rairana/Translation

In 2023, the Government declared on the floor of this Maneaba that my Amendment Bill on 4(7)(c) of Maneaba members' salaries and allowances was accepted and would be given proper consideration, meaning it would be amended?

OQ18. E kakoauaki bwa n ara O-n-aoraki ae i Nawerewere ao bon ti tewaana (1) te wheelchair ibukia Aoraki. I kona ni bubutia te Tautaeaka bwa

e a taiaoka ni iangoa karekean tao 2 ke 3 te wheelchairs nakon teuana te ward?

Rairana/Translation

There is only one (1) wheelchair used by our patients at Nowerewere hospital may I request the Government to provide 2 or 3 wheelchairs for each ward?

5. By Hon. Niiti Itaaka, MP (Arorae)

OQ19. E teimatoa namakinan te mwebuaka irouia Taan Reirei ma aia auti ni maeka ake a tiku iai iaon au abamwakoro ae Arorae. E kona te te Minita are tabena n nora riaina bwa ana oneaki aia auti Taan Reirei aikai man bwaai ni Kiribati nakon bwaai ni kateitei aika a teimatoa n te tai ae waekoa, taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

There is an urgent need for repair works to teacher's houses on Arorae. Could the responsible Minister consider replacing these building to permanent materials?

OQ20. N na butia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona ni karekea te ibuobuoki ni karekean ao katean ana oo (fence) JSS Arorae?

Rairana/Translation

Could I ask the responsible Minister if it would be possible to consider securing funds to fence Arorae JSS?

OQ21. Iai ana karikirake te Tautaeka n taai aika a nako iaon te solar. E kona te Minita are tabena ni ibuobuoki ni karekei solar inverters iaon ana karikirake ngkoa te Tautaeka n taai aika a nako?

Rairana/Translation

Over the past years, the Government had committed to solar energy initiatives in the outer islands. Could the responsible Minister ensure that solar inverters are provided to support this commitment and address the ongoing energy needs on Arorae?

OQ22. Ibukin tangiran baao ni mwamwananga iaon abau ae Arorae ao N na butia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona n nora riaina ao ni ibuobuoki ni karekea uowaa te truck ibukin baodia unimwanen ma unainen au kaawa aika Tamaroa ao Roreti?

Rairana/Translation

Due to the lack of available transport on Arorae can the responsible Minister consider if it would be possible to procure two trucks for the benefit of the old men and women in the villages of Tamaroa and Roreti?

OQ23. E kakoauaki bwa au abamwakoro ae Arorae e korakora iai te riringa ao e teimatoa tangiran te ran ae itiaki ibukin marurungia, ai moarara riki ngkai a bon raroa nako ma te onaoraki iaon Tarawa. E kona ni ibuobuoki te Minita are tabena n taraia bwa te mitiin ibukin onean taari nakon te ran (desalination machine) iaon Arorae, are mena iaan ana buoka te Latter-Day Saints, ana waekoa ni kabobongaki raoi bwa e aonga ni kona ni ibuobuoki ni katoka te kanganga iaon tangiran te ran ae itiaki ?

Rairana/Translation

It is understood that the people of Arorae frequently face a lack of access to potable water. Could the responsible Minister ensure that the installation of the water desalination machine donated by the latter-Day Saints on Arorae is completed, so the community on my island can have access to clean water?

OQ24. E kakoauaki bwa a tia n roko ngkai bwaai ni mwakuri ibukin katamaroan te marae ni wanikiba iaon Arorae. N na butiia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona n nora riaina bwa ana kona ni kabonganaaki bwaai ni mwakuri (heavy machinery & equipment) aikai ibukin katamaroan te kawai ngkai a bon roko rabwataia iaon au abamwakoro?

Rairana/Translation

Repair work on the Arorae airstrip is currently underway using heavy machinery and equipment. Could the responsible Minister consider scheduling road works afterward, given that this machinery is already available on the island?

OQ25. N na butiia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona ni katerei ao ni kabwarabwarai karikirake iaon Arorae, ake a tia ni mwanenaki iaan te Livelihood Grant programme, man te tai are e tei iai te Tautaeaka aio?

Rairana/Translation

Could I ask the responsible Minister if it would be possible to provide a list of projects on Arorae that were funded under the Livelihood Grant program, under this Government initiative?

6. By Hon. Tebuai Uaai, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ26. E a rangi ni wene ni boongata n aki bwaka aia mwane ni motirawa tani mwakuri ni Kambana ma ara Aaaro ake a kona n reke nakoia te mwane ni motirawa ibukin te ririki ae nako 2023. E a butiaki te Minita are tabena, bwa e a taiaoka n rinanoa te kanganga aio ao mani karaoa ana ibuobuoki nako iai ni kabwakaan mwane ni motirawa imwaain tokin te ririki aei, 2024?

Rairana/Translation

The problem of not paying the 2023 leave grants to employees of registered companies and our Churches is a long outstanding issue which has never been resolved. Would the responsible Minister look into this problem and offer a favorable and good resolution by paying such leave grants before the end of this year, 2024?

7. By Hon. Betero Atanibora, MP (Abaiang)

OQ27. I kan titirakina te Minita n te Education bwa nakon ningai raoi ae e na waaki te mwakuri ibukin ana kauoua n JSS Abaiang are e a tia ni katabenaaki?

Rairana/Translation

I want to ask the Minister for Education; when will the construction of Abaiang's second JSS start?

OQ28. N na butia te Minita n te botaki n Akawa bwa e na waaki ningai karaoan te Auti ni Kamwaitoro are e na kateaki i Tebunginako taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to ask the Minister for Fisheries when will the construction work start for Tebunginako Ice Plant?

OQ29. N na butia te Minita are e tabe ma te karikirake n te kawai, bwa iai au titiraki naba ae I tabekia ikai n te Auti ae nako are e kaekaki iroun te Minita n te MCIA ao te kaeka iai bwa e nang karaoaki kawain abau ae Abaiang. I kan butia te Minita bwa tera ana kaeka ngkai bwa ai te

kateniua n tai n tabekaki aio ao au kantaninga bwa e a ri ai n ataaki bwa bon te oi ni kanganga aio nakoia kain abau ae Abaiang.

Rairana/Translation

May I ask the Minister responsible for road projects, about his plans for my question raised in the previous Parliament where the Minister for MCI A replied that he would consider implementing it? As this is the third time this question has been raised, I would like to request a response from the Minister, given the critical nature of this issue as experienced by my constituents in Abaiang.

OQ30. Ni kaekaan au titiraki n te tai ae e nako iaon tain katean ara uabu ao e kaongoaki te Auti aio bwa e na moanaki te mwakuri inanon November, I kan ongora bwa bukin tera ngkai e tuai waaki te mwakuri aio?

Rairana/Translation

In response to my question raised in the last sitting, it was earmarked that the work to construct Abaiang's wharf will commence in November. I want to ask why this has not started yet?

MOTIONS

5. By Hon. Tauaneia Marea, MP (Nikunau)

Motion 1

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na kaota raraomana ibukin kabonganakin te social media n aron te facebook ao a bati riki n tibwai rongorongo aika aki koaua, aki eti, ao a kamwaneia aomata, ao e na butiaki te Tautaeka bwa e na waekoa ni kakaea angan katokakin te kanganga aio.

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba expresses its grave concern over the misuse of social media platforms, such as facebook, to spread misleading, false and unconstructive information to the public, and urges the Government to take action to address this issue.

6. By Hon. Niiti Itaaka, MP (Arorae)

Motion 2

Bwa te Maneaba aio e butia te Tautaeka bwa e na nora riaina bwa bwaai ni kanuuringa, ake iai rongorongoia ma katein abara ake a teimatoa ni

kona n noraki mwia n taai aikai ana kawakinaki raoi ao ni kamanoaki ibukin kaungan te waaki ni kaneweaba iaon aba.

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba urges the Government to consider ensuring that ancient relics and shrines found across the islands of Kiribati, which are integral to our culture and traditions, are preserved and safeguarded to help boost our tourism sector.

Motion 3

Bwa te Maneaba aio e butia te Tautaeka bwa e na nora riain katean tangke ni bwaa aika a bon tau buburaia iaon abamwakoron Kiribati ibukin totokoan kanganga ma tataren te bwaa.

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba requests the Government to consider installing fuel tank storage on the outer islands to ensure a sufficient supply of fuel.

10. By Hon. Tebuai Uai, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

Motion 4

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na kaota nanokawakina n ted rongorongo ae kabutaki rian Maneaba iaoni Kiribati ao riki ni Maneaban Tabiteuea Meang bwa Tan Tei aika boou a kaaina ara Batei ae Tobwaan Kiribati (TKP) ibukina bwa anganaki te mwane ae \$20,000 iroun TKB.

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba will voice its deep sadness over the allegation spread out through Maneabas of Kiribati, in particular Maneabas of Tabiteuea North that new MMs elect joint our Political Party, Tobwaan Kiribati (TKP) because they were given \$20,000 by TKP.